

JULY 10 2006

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : U.S. National Stage of PCT/EP2004/053714  
Applicant : Abbot  
Filed : July 10, 2006  
Title : Process installation comprising a plurality of field applicances  
Docket No. : ABBO3004/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

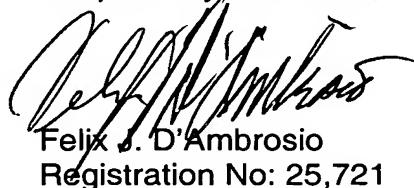
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document listed on form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith (with the exception of the U.S. references). A copy of the International and the German Search Reports is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified U.S. Patent application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,



Felix J. D'Ambrosio  
Registration No: 25,721

Date: July 10, 2006

Customer Number 23364  
BACON & THOMAS  
625 Slaters Lane, Fourth Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
Phone: (703) 683-0500